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Iowa Finance Authority Awards more than \$2.3 Million in Federal Grants to Assist Iowa Agencies with Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Initiatives

Thirty-two Iowa Agencies to Benefit from Federal Grant Funds

(DES MOINES) – The Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors recently approved more than \$2.3 million in homeless assistance grants to assist 32 agencies with homelessness prevention and assistance initiatives during the 2017 calendar year.

The funding is made available through the federal Emergency Solutions Grant program, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and by the Iowa Finance Authority in Iowa.

The purpose of the Emergency Solutions Grant program is to help Iowans and their families quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness and to help persons experiencing homelessness to quickly move back into stable long-term housing.

Types of assistance can include emergency shelter, street outreach, homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing. Examples of eligible initiatives include funds for shelter operations and essential services, short-term rental or utility assistance, case management and housing relocation and stabilization services.

“The Iowa Finance Authority is proud to provide these federal grants to partner agencies across the state,” said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Dave Jamison. “These funds will soon be directly improving the quality of life for some of Iowa’s most vulnerable citizens.”

The Iowa Finance Authority received 35 applications which were scored in several categories, including project design and competition priorities, experience and capacity, community partnerships and need, performance and budget and grants management.

These agencies are located in 16 counties but will serve a total of all 99 Iowa counties.

The Iowa Legislature created The Iowa Finance Authority, the state’s housing finance agency, in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low and moderate-income Iowans.

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Iowa Statewide Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program

Funding Awards for the 2017 Calendar Year

Provider Name	County(ies) served - Home location in bold	Types of Assistance	Approved Awards
Willis Dady Emergency Shelter	BENTON, CEDAR, IOWA, JOHNSON, JONES, LINN , WASHINGTON	Shelter	\$100,000
Hawkeye Area Comm. Action Program	BENTON, BLACK HAWK, BUCHANAN, CEDAR, DELAWARE, DUBUQUE, IOWA, JOHNSON, JONES, LINN , WASHINGTON	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$135,000
Waypoint Services	LINN	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$135,000
Heartland Family Service	POTTAWATTAMIE	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$80,000
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center	ADAIR, ADAMS, AUDUBON, CASS, CLARKE, DALLAS , DECATUR, FREMONT, GUTHRIE, HARRISON, MADISON, MILLS, MONTGOMERY, PAGE, POTTAWATTAMIE, RINGGOLD, SHELBY, TAYLOR, UNION	Rapid Rehousing	\$72,000
Domestic Violence Intervention Program	CEDAR, DES MOINES, HENRY, IOWA, JOHNSON , LEE, VAN BUREN, WASHINGTON	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$120,000
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	ALLAMAKEE, BENTON, BLACK HAWK, BREMER , BUCHANAN, CHICKASAW, CLAYTON, DELAWARE, DUBUQUE, FAYETTE, WINNESHIEK, HOWARD, JONES	Shelter, homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$105,000
YWCA Clinton	CLINTON , JACKSON	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$105,000
Center for Siouxland	WOODBURY		\$35,000
Domestic Sexual Assault Outreach Center	BOONE, BUTLER, CERRO GORDO, FLOYD, FRANKLIN, GREENE, GRUNDY, HAMILTON, HANCOCK, HARDIN, HUMBOLDT, KOSSUTH, MARSHALL, MITCHELL, STORY, TAMA, WEBSTER , WINNEBAGO, WORTH, WRIGHT	Shelter	\$70,000
Catherine McAuley Center	LINN	Shelter	\$67,227
Hawthorn Hill	POLK , DALLAS, WARREN	Shelter	\$28,000
Youth and Shelter Services	BOONE, CERRO GORDO, MARSHALL, POLK, STORY , HARDIN	Shelter, Outreach	\$105,000
Niad Center for Human Development	BUTLER, CERRO GORDO , FLOYD, FRANKLIN, GRUNDY, HAMILTON, HANCOCK, HARDIN, HUMBOLDT, KOSSUTH, MITCHELL, WEBSTER, WINNEBAGO, WORTH, WRIGHT	Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$105,000
Area Substance Abuse Council	CLINTON, LINN	Shelter	\$74,900

Family Crisis Centers	BUENA VISTA, CALHOUN, CARROLL, CHEROKEE, CLAY, CRAWFORD, DICKINSON, EMMET, IDA, LYON, MONONA, O'BRIEN, OSCEOLA, PALO ALTO, SAC, SIoux , POCAHONTAS	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$105,000
Shelter House	JOHNSON	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$105,000
Humility of Mary Shelter	SCOTT	Shelter	\$70,000
Community Action of Southeast Iowa	DES MOINES , HENRY, LEE, LOUISA	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$45,500
Micah House	ADAIR, CASS, CRAWFORD, FREMONT, HARRISON, MILLS, MONONA, MONTGOMERY, PAGE, POTTAWATTAMIE , SHELBY	Shelter	\$49,000
Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support	TAMA, BOONE, GREENE, MARSHALL, STORY	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$89,970
Home, Inc	POLK	Homelessness Prevention	\$30,000
Humility of Mary Housing	SCOTT	Shelter	\$60,000
The Salvation Army	SCOTT	Shelter	\$60,000
Shesler Hall	MONONA, PLYMOUTH, SIOUX, WOODBURY	Shelter	\$22,500
Upper Des Moines Opportunity	BUENA VISTA, CLAY, EMMET, HAMILTON, O'BRIEN, OSCEOLA, PALO ALTO , WRIGHT, WEBSTER	Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$75,000
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	WOODBURY	Shelter	\$19,998
Iowa Legal Aid	POLK ; ALL COUNTIES	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$61,525
Crisis Intervention Services	APPANOOSE, DAVIS, JASPER, JEFFERSON, KEOKUK, LUCAS, MAHASKA , MARION, MONROE, POWESHIEK, WAPELLO, WAYNE	Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$60,000
Children & Families of Iowa	POLK , WARREN	Rapid Rehousing	\$30,355
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	POLK , DALLAS, WARREN	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$60,000
Northern Lights Alliance for the Hmls	CERRO GORDO , FLOYD, FRANKLIN, KOSSUTH, MITCHELL, WORTH, WINNEBAGO, WRIGHT	Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$60,000
Total			\$2,340,974

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